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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Hironobu ISHIKAWA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2627

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF  
SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action of October 18, 2006, thus providing for timely filing by Monday, November 20, 2006 (November 18, 2006 being a Saturday), please amend the application as follows:

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